

State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health

Richland Parish Hospital Service District Delhi Rural Health Clinic 508 Broadway Delhi, La.71232

For a person with diabetes, the right clinician can make the difference between living with diabetes as opposed to suffering from diabetes. The Louisiana Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (LA-DPCP) recognized the need for quality improvement measure to help reduce the burden of diabetes in the state.

The NCQA/ADA Diabetes Recognition Program is a voluntary effort to identify clinicians who provide diabetes care consistent with the comprehensive diabetes care measures within the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS), ADA's Standards of Medical Care and the Diabetes Quality Improvement Project. DRP –Recognition demonstrates to your peers, patients and others in the Diabetes community that you are part of an elite group that provides excellent diabetes care to your patients. Through the Louisiana Diabetes Excellence Initiative the Office of Public Health-LA DPCP collaborated with Richland Parish Hospital Service District to implement the Diabetes Recognition Program. At the beginning of the collaboration (March 1, 2011) Louisiana only had one physician DRP recognized. There are currently eleven DRP recognized providers in Louisiana, four of which are providers at Richland Parish Hospital Service District and Delhi Rural Health Clinic.

The Louisiana Diabetes Prevention and Control Program would like to personally thank Richland Parish Hospital Service District and the Delhi Rural Health Clinic for their personal commitment to advance quality care in the state of Louisiana. We applaud you for the great efforts to measure and improve the quality of care for patients in Richland Parish. Congratulations, to Dr. Corey Albritton M.D., Dr. Paul Grandon M.D., Dr. Dung Le M.D., and Dr. Jose Enriquez M.D for receiving DRP recognition and the LaDEI Team at Richland Parish Hospital Service District for your commitment to the LaDEI Project. You have distinguished yourself as high quality system of clinicians delivering the best possible quality care to citizens in Richland Parish. You have also distinguished yourself as a leader in your community, state, and nation.

The Louisiana Diabetes Prevention and Control Program acknowledges the impact your facility has had on building Louisiana's health care system and your commitment to move the state forward in reducing the burden of diabetes. We greatly appreciate you voluntary commitment to providing quality care to Louisiana's most vulnerable populations.

Congratulations!

Peyton Fisher Program Manager

Lynn Kinchen Program Monitor

Louisiana Diabetes Prevention and Control Program Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health